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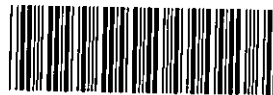
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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Room 2531
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, GSL Holding, Inc. (to be renamed Global Ship Lease, Inc.), Class A Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share, Warrants, (each exercisable for one Common Share) and Units, (each consisting of one Common Share and one Warrant) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 12, 2008. Tentative listing date – August 14, 2008.

Sincerely,

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